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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED CONTENTS REFTEL WITH MOFA EAST AFRICA DIVISION CHIEF HYUN HI KANG NOVEMBER 11 (WEST AFRICA DIVISION CHIEF IN NEW YORK FOR UNGA). HYUN WAS APPRECIATIVE OF BRIEFING ON U.S. POSITION. HE SAID ROKG HAD NOT MADE DECISION ON U.S. POSITION. HE SAID ROKG HAD NOT MADE DECISION ON ANGOLAN RECOGNITION, BUT WOULD TAKE U.S. VIEWS INTO CONSIDERATION AND LET US KNOW WHEN POLICY DECIDED.

2. HYUN SAID HE WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ANGOLA BEYOND WHAT APPEARED IN PRESS BECAUSE ROK NOT REPRESENTED THERE AND REPORTS FROM KINSHASA GENERALLY ONLY CONSIST OF REPEAT OF PRESS REPORTS. HE SAID HE HAD IMPRESSION MPLA HAD ESTABLISHED SUBSTANTIAL CONTROL ALTHOUGH HE ALSO UNDERSTOOD FNLA AND UNITA HAD MADE RECENT GAINS. HE SAID SOVIET INTERFERENCE HAD OBVIOUSLY BEEN TOO BLATANT AND AFRICAN RECOGNITION OF MPLA REGIME HAD BEEN CONFINED TO FEW NATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH SOVIETS WITH WHOM ROK HAD NO PARTICULAR
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DESIRE TO BE IDENTIFIED.

3. COMMENT: ROK HAS NO INTEREST IN HASTY RECOGNITION OF ANY ANGOLAN REGIME. ONLY THING LIKELY TO PIQUE ROK INTEREST WOULD BE NORTH KOREAN INITIATIVE, WHICH, BECAUSE OF SOVIET-PRC COMPETITION IN ANGOLA, SEEMS REMOTE.
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